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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Thursday - 23 December 1971

1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Bernard Poirier, Special Assistant to Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), who told me that the Senator was requesting our assistance in a matter relating to their office. [REDACTED] 25X1A

[REDACTED] I told Mr. Poirier that we would be pleased to provide such information that would be available here at Headquarters but that the problem is one for referral to the State Department for their action. He thanked me and said that he would contact Assistant Secretary Abshire's office. After checking with [REDACTED] FE Division, I called Mr. Poirier and told him that we have no record of any contact with [REDACTED] the name he had given me on the previous call. Mr. Poirier said the State Department is now working on the matter and thanked me for our assistance. 25X1A

2. Confidential - JGO) I received a call from Mr. Raymond O'Neill, Office of Security Management, DOD, who told me that they are processing the travel of Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas) for a trip to the Middle East starting on 4 January. Senator Bentsen will be accompanied by Colonel William B. Arnold, Air Force escort officer. Mr. O'Neill will forward a copy of the itinerary and clearances to me through [REDACTED] 25X1A

3. (Secret - JGO) Messrs. Maury and [REDACTED] met with Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, and Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed them on the current situation in Laos; intelligence community structure; the FY 1972 Agency budget and staff personnel strength; and "deficiencies" in the present espionage laws. Chairman Nedzi also asked about the status of the Deputy Director's position and discussed some of the recent press coverage he has received. See Memorandum for the Record. 25X1A

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Tuesday - 21 December 1971

1. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and updated the briefing given him last week on the current situation in Laos. Mr. Preston told me that he does not plan to call Chairman Mahon to alert him on this matter since the Chairman will be returning to the city early this week. I also told Mr. Preston how sorry we all are to hear about the death of his sister, Mrs. Margaret P. Spurrier, who was buried on Monday. As a result of the family situation, Mr. Preston will be alone in the office intermittently during the next week or so.

2. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and updated the information given him on Laos by Mr. Maury and myself last week. I also gave Mr. Slatinshek a copy of the Office of Personnel letter of [REDACTED] This case was an employment application that Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.) has asked him to check on. In connection with other matters pending in his office, Mr. Slatinshek asked if I would check the status of the [REDACTED]

that since Mr. Nedzi would be available this afternoon that I brief him at that time on Laos and discuss the matter of the press reports of Mr. Nedzi's statements concerning CIA and intelligence community budget. After checking with Messrs. [REDACTED]

was most appreciative.

Mr. Slatinshek told me that he had talked to Chairman Hebert and filled him in in cryptic fashion on the current situation in Laos. Since Mr. Nedzi was not available during the afternoon, I am to check with Mr. Nedzi tomorrow to see when we can meet with Mr. Nedzi.

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Monday - 20 December 1971

1. (Confidential - GLC) Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and told him that Colonel White would like to get together with him at his convenience to bring him up-to-date on our discussion with Chairman Stennis and our other Subcommittee chairmen about the Agency's budget changes. Braswell said he would like very much to do this and arrangements are being made for an appropriate time, probably Wednesday.

2. (Confidential - GLC) J. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to record the Subcommittee's interest in having the [REDACTED] picked up [REDACTED] "if, as, and when" they might be made available. I told Sourwine that we would note his request. 25X1C

During the weekend Sourwine called the DCI Duty Officer, Mr. Houston, [REDACTED]

3. (Secret - JGO) I talked to Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the current situation in Laos.

4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who asked that I check on the status of the application of employment for [REDACTED] Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.) had indicated, in passing, the request to Mr. Slatinshek that he wants no special consideration [REDACTED] but is interested in the status of the application. [REDACTED] OP, has been advised. 25X1A

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Tuesday - 14 December 1971

25X1A 1. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Mrs. McCreary, in the office of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), called requesting the office and home telephone numbers of [REDACTED] 25X1A
This call was in connection with Senator Symington's trip to the Far East. The office of [REDACTED] Chief, FE, was called and the information was subsequently furnished to Mrs. McCreary.

25X1A 2. (Secret - JMM) Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on the possibility of some early Communist successes in Cambodia and Laos, and on the situation regarding [REDACTED]

Mr. Woodruff said Chairman Ellender was now thinking of cancelling his trip to the South Pole during the Christmas holidays.

25X1A 3. (Secret - JMM) Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Jim Woolsey, of the Committee staff, whom I briefed on the possibility of early Communist successes in Southeast Asia and the [REDACTED]

Mr. Braswell said Chairman Stennis hopes to leave for Mississippi tomorrow (15 December).

25X1A 4. (Secret - JMM) Met with Representative William Hathaway in response to his letter to the Director inquiring about the status of [REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED] I explained the situation and cautioned Hathaway about the serious consequences of any disclosures associating [REDACTED] with the Agency, which he seemed to fully understand. 25X1A

25X1A 5. (Secret - JMM) [REDACTED] and I met with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on the [REDACTED] situations and on indications of possible early Communist successes in Southeast Asia. 25X1A

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25X1A 8. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and Colonel Howard Anderson, USAF escort officer, and discussed their forthcoming round-the-world trip with Senator and Mrs. Symington. The Senator has indicated that he would like to leave Wednesday, 15 December, and tentatively plans for briefings in Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan, Philippines, Khmer Republic (Cambodia), Thailand, India, Pakistan, Iran, Israel, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Austria, Germany, France and Belgium. As appropriate, the Senator desires briefings by the ambassador, the military, [REDACTED] Travel will be commercial except where commercial is not available. [REDACTED] 25X1A

the travel plans at present are so indefinite. He is not sure when the plans will be firmed up prior to departure from Washington.

9. (Confidential - JGO) After talking to Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, concerning the Navy testimony scheduled for this morning before the Investigating Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, I talked to John Reddan, of the Subcommittee staff, who reaffirmed that the Subcommittee is not interested in any prior use or operation of the equipment in question. (See Journal of 8 December) I in turn reaffirmed for him that the Agency was not in any fashion controlling the testimony of the Navy witnesses. Reddan called me late in the day and told me that the hearing was a good one and had gone off without incident. He expressed the Chairman's appreciation for the Agency's assistance in this matter. 25X1A

10. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from [REDACTED] WH Division, who told me that the Division has received a request from OCI for information on two Soviet officers stationed in South America for transmittal to INR/State Department to Representative Dante Fascell, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. It was agreed that the information would be forwarded through this Office for proper channelling back to Fascell.

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7. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from John Reddan, Counsel, Investigating Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, who said Department of Navy witnesses are scheduled to appear tomorrow morning to give testimony on "over-the-horizon radar" equipment. He told me he had just received a call from Commander Wanamaker, Legislative Affairs, Department of Navy, who told him that Department witnesses would be unable to appear unless supported by representatives of the CIA, "the Agency controls the testimony to be given by the Department witnesses." Reddan also indicated that Chairman Hebert feels if the Agency is controlling the testimony they may appear if they so desire. I told Reddan that we do not have any interest in the particular equipment in question, but that I would have our people contact Navy immediately so that it might be resolved before morning. [REDACTED] OEL, has been advised.

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25X1A 5. (Unclassified - JMM) Senator Milton Young called to say he wanted to repeat his urgent request for us to find a place for an enthusiastic applicant, [REDACTED] who in Young's judgment was well qualified and was certainly highly motivated. I told Senator Young that I knew we had been trying to find a place for [REDACTED] but was not up-to-date on the present status of his case and would make sure it got prompt and sympathetic attention.

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6. (Confidential - JMM) Called Stuart French, ISA/DOD, and explained our problem in making the classified "special collection" of the Penkovskiy papers available to an outsider in response to the request of Senator Strom Thurmond. Mr. French suggested I call Colonel Cowan, of Senator Thurmond's staff.

Called Colonel Cowan regarding the above who asked that I provide, through DOD, a written explanation, perhaps in both classified and unclassified versions, of why we could not declassify the material.

25X1A 7. (Unclassified - JMM) After consulting the Director and others I called Ambassador Nolting and explained that we had no suitable vacancy [REDACTED] a friend of Nolting's who is exploring Washington job possibilities.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to inquire about the statutory basis for Agency appropriations, and copies of the relevant laws, in behalf of Representative Nedzi, of the Intelligence Subcommittee. The material was promptly sent over.

9. (Confidential - JMM) Mr. Wymberley Coerr, Deputy Director INR, called to try out on us a proposed letter to Chairman Fulbright commenting on S. Res. 192 (Senator Symington's resolution which would require overseas agencies to report all their activities to the Foreign Relations Committee). We said we would examine his proposed text and comment tomorrow.

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14. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Alma Louise, Subcommittee on Immigration and Nationality, House Judiciary Committee, who told me that the public law version of [REDACTED] has not yet been received from the printers. [REDACTED] FE Division, has been advised.

15. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and gave him a listing of certain Soviet officials serving in Latin American and South American countries (see Journal of 3 December).

16. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to his request earlier in the day delivered to Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a copy of the "Guide to CIA Statutes and Law." Mr. Slatinshek had misplaced the copy provided him earlier and was concerned that the copy he was using was not up to date.

17. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Representative Lucien Nedzi, Chairman of the Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a copy of the "Guide to CIA Statutes and Law." We discussed very briefly sections 5 and 8 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, relating to transfer of funds from other Government agencies and the Agency's permanent appropriation authorization authority. Since Chairman Nedzi was pressed for time, I made an open appointment with him at his convenience to discuss the deficiencies in the present espionage laws. He thanked me for coming by and told me he would look forward to getting together on the espionage laws.

18. (Internal Use Only - SMG) Peggy Noll, in the office of Representative Fred Rooney (D., Pa.), called and said they are trying to get in touch with [REDACTED] whom they believe is a Federal employee stationed in Yokosuka, Japan. She said they had checked with State Department with negative results. After checking with Office of Personnel, Mr. Miller called Miss Noll and said that we have [REDACTED]

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